

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 419
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lindsay Stone, 2005
Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay Stone is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Lindsay has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Stone has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while an active member of the National Honor Society, Student Government, FCA, Beta Club, Interact Club, Latin Club, and Spanish Club and participating in varsity cheerleading; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Lindsay received the Society of Women Engineers Certificate of Merit, the Smoky Bear Award, Citizenship Awards, academic achievement awards in Spanish I and II, Honors Biology I, and Honors English I, and was named in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, an active member of New Hope Church of God, Lindsay sings in the church choir, is a member of the youth praise team, dances in the church's Christmas program, and is a member of the Christian dance team, "Relentless"; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay Stone's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; completing her high school graduation requirements ahead of schedule and receiving the Academic Performance Scholarship, she is currently enrolled at

East Tennessee State University and earned recognition on the Dean's List for the spring semester; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jamie and Lisa Stone, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay Stone's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Lindsay Stone, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.